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TOPIC Soviet Tank Repair Shop in Fuerstenberg

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1. The tank repair shop in the Fuerstenberg ("54/U 62) Faserstoffabrik (textile plant) was subordinate to the headquarters in the Roeblinsee restricted area. A Major Tsulpov (fnu) (Tech) was head of the repair shop, which was subdivided into the 1st Department repairing vehicles and headed by Senior Lieutenant Lonenko (fnu), and the 2d Department repairing arms and headed by Lieutenant Duranov (fnu). About 20 Soviets and 20 Germans were assigned to the 1st Department, and 30 Soviets to the 2d Department. Another 50 Soviets and 10 Germans were employed for guard duty, administrative purposes, etc.
2. Only major repair work such as the grinding of cylinders, exchange of motors etc. was done in the shop. Most of the new motors came from Neubrandenburg. The repair shop was used to capacity in the summer, 10 to 15 tanks having been under repair there at all times. The tanks arrived by rail from the Templin maneuver area. During the winter tanks came from the Droegen Kaserne near Fuerstenberg from Neubrandenburg and Neustrelitz. From 1 to 12 September 1950, 25 T34 tanks left the repair shop and 21 were turned in. The tanks arrived and left by rail. \*

\* Comment. The existence of a tank repair shop on the premises of the Deutsche Faserstoffwerke in Fuerstenberg was previously reported. The repair shop which, according to the present report, is subordinate to the Hq Second Gds Mecz Army located in the restricted area near Roeblin Lake,

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